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In re Application of:

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Application No.: 09/491,867

Filed: January 27, 2000

For: INFORMATION RETRIEVING APPARATUS

AND METHOD THEREFOR, AND MEMORY MEDIUM STORING PROGRAM THEREFOR

Docket No. 03500.014210

Examiner: B. To

Group Art Unit: 2172 RECEIVED

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Date: April 22, 2003 Technology Center 2100

Signature

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Carole A, Quinn, Reg. No. 39,000

Name of Attorney for Applicant

Date of Signature

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X	Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephor (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.					
•	Respectfully submitted,					
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## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 22, 2002, the period for response having been extended two months from February 22, 2003 to April 22, 2002 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time with fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

This amendment is submitted under the guidelines of the revised format announced in the attached notice

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